

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual John Murphy
Location of plant or fishery Tenakee Alaska Location of home office Tenakee
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 150.00 Operating or cash capital, \$ —

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	<u>yes</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>none</u>
Shoresmen ^a												
Transporters ^b												
Total												

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
				Launches and power boats		
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	<u>1</u>	<u>90.00</u>
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked	<u>20</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number							
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number							
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number							
Value.....								
Bellies.....	Pounds							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer..... tons		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls			Kipperd.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.	
Total						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod			Tomcod		
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	pounds.	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Other fish		
Eulachon			Fresh.....	pounds.	
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Dogfish		
Rock cod or bass			Oil.....	galls.	
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.	
Frozen.....			Clams	(Specify unit)	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....	do	360 doz. \$540.00
Smelt			Mussels.....	do	
Fresh.....			Oysters.....	do	
Frozen.....			Seaweed.....	do	
Pickled.....			Ivory (walrus)	do	
Pollock			Hides.....		
Fresh.....			Hair seal.....	number	
Frozen.....			Sea lion.....	number	
Pickled.....			Walrus.....	number	
Flatfish					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
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Total							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
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Total							
Coho or silver salmon:							
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Total							

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¹⁴ Traps mentioned are small ones.

Gerry Alaska
State of
County of Inaakee

John Murphy
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPROPRIATE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1918

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~~Adm. Encl.~~
United States Commissioner